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A mobile searchlight has been set up at the Soviet guard post at Sarpi, which is located near the Soviet-Turkish border due south of Batumi. The light was placed at a distance of 25 meters from the shore and in the immediate vicinity of the watchtower at the Sarpi guard post. The searchlight was mounted on a wooden base one meter high and four meters square. A steel rail which ran between the guard post and a screening wall permitted the light to be moved up to the wall or inside the guard house as needed. Every half-hour, floodlights and searchlights were used to illuminate the shore and sky.

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